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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2005, having a response due date of January 24, 2006, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.